

Georgia Department of Transportation

State & Federal Legislative Update January 14, 2015



Session Update

Highlights

- **January 12th**—Opening of the 153rd General Assembly, Inauguration of the 82nd Governor to his second term.
- **January 13th**—Eggs & Issues Addresses by the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker.
- **January 14th**—State of the State Address.
- **January 15th**—Joint Confirmation Committee Meeting.
- **January 20th**—“Budget” Week.

Legislative

- GDOT Legislative Agenda (as approved Oct. 2014) to be introduced.
- Appointment of new Senate Transportation Chairman and new members for both house and senate transportation committees.

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January/February 2015

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Legislative Day #1	Legislative Day #2	Legislative Day #3	Legislative Day #4		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Budget Hearings				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Legislative Day #5	Legislative Day #6	Legislative Day #7	Legislative Day #8		
FEB-1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Legislative Day #9	Legislative Day #10	Legislative Day #11			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Legislative Day #12	Legislative Day #13	Legislative Day #14	Legislative Day #15		

Federal Update

- Federal FY2015 CR-Omnibus enacted
 - Passed U.S. House on December 11, 2014
 - Passed U.S. Senate on December 13, 2014
 - Signed by the President on December 16, 2014
- CR-Omnibus assumes the same level of funds for FY15 transportation funding as was established for FY14 under MAP-21.
- MAP-21 must still be extended beyond May 31, 2015 for states to receive any additional transportation funds.



Questions?